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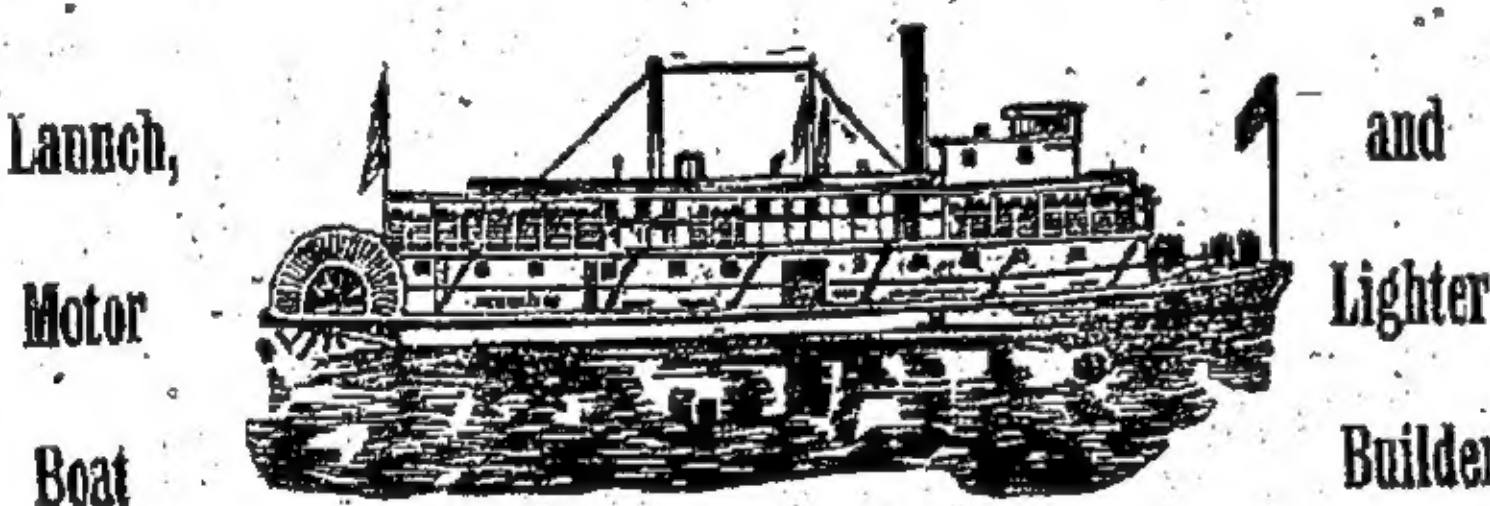
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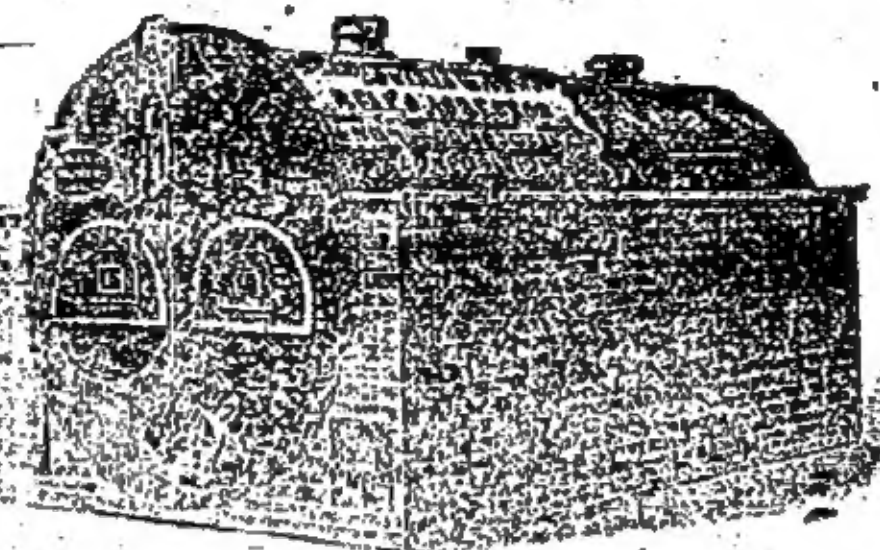
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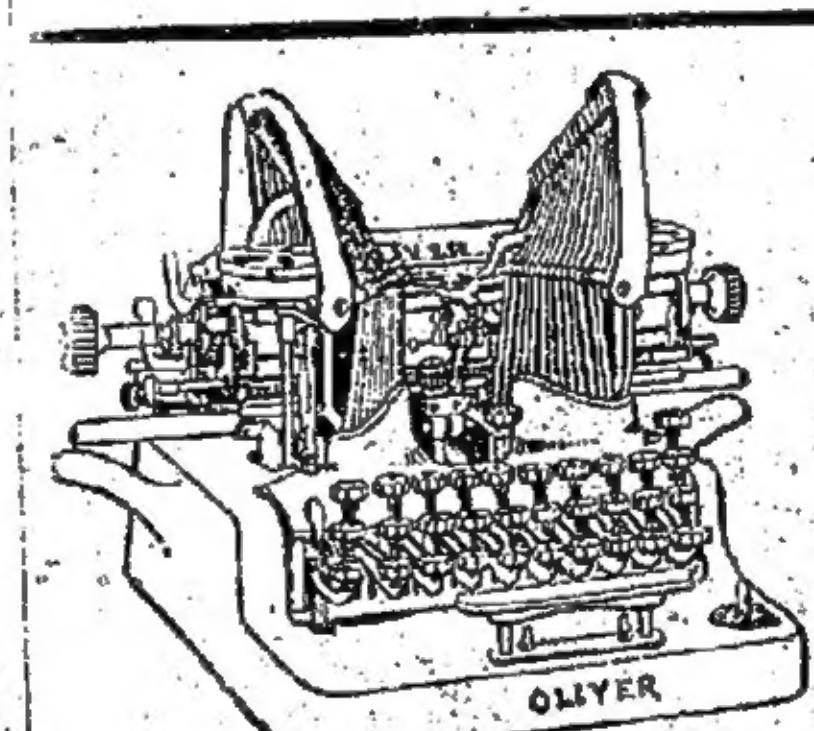
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Son.

GRIFPIN—On August 10, 1908, at

"Blackhorn Villa" 31 Avenue Dubail,

Shanghai, to Mr and Mrs F. GRIFPIN, a

Daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

BYRN-SIMPSON—On July 4, 1908, at

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A. Simmonds, Vicar, EDWARD THOMAS

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dleton Mount, Reigate.

## DEATH.

GOETZ—DOROTHY ANNA, died at Ham-

burg, on 15th inst., aged 8 months.

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, August 19—

Goods per *Tanau* Mury undelivered at

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Goods per *Falms* not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Derfingier* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Ice Co.,

Ltd., close from this date to 22nd inst.,

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Goods per *Kumang* undelivered after

4 p.m. this date will be landed.

THURSDAY, August 20—

11 a.m.—Auction of Condemned Stores,

at the Government Store, Wanchai.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 4, Robinson Road (Top

Floor) above Messrs Weissmann, Ltd.,

Kowloon.

SATURDAY, August 22—

Noon.—Meeting of The Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the

City Hall.

SUNDAY, August 23—

Goods per *Paradise* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, August 24—

Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong &amp; Whampoa

Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Goods per *Paradise* undelivered after this

date at Noon will be subject to rent

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TUESDAY, August 25—

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

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Residence, "Daridier," Magazine Gap.

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THE TRICENTENARY OF

MILTON.

The Fellows of Christ's College, Cam-

bridge, have just been celebrating the

three hundredth anniversary of the

birth of JOHN MILTON, and in accord-

ance with English custom they did

so by sitting down to dinner; but after

attending to the wants of the inner

man instead of indulging in lengthy

speeches these worthy gentlemen

entertained themselves and some

invited guests with a performance

of the Masque of "Comus." We

imagine that the second part of a

festivities would have pleased the

shade of Milton most. Milton, like

most great men of genius, was a solitary

soul, austere, unapproachable, holding

himself aloof from his fellow-men;

a Puritan by taste and inclination, but

he enjoyed life in his own way and has

left a name in English literature which

glows only the brighter with the lapse

of years. He was, perhaps, a little

late in coming to full flower, but then

what a magnificent flowering it was!

MILTON marked a new point

of advance in our literature. In

the vacation exercise, written in his

19th year in Christ's College, and recited

in hall, he had already cut himself

adrift from his age. He had left the

Elizabethans behind: their harvest

fields, so rich and rare in their flamboyant

productiveness, attracted not a man of

his more chilly temperament. He

studied in silence, writing little,

publishing less, till the age of thirty.

At three-and-twenty, just before leaving

Cambridge, he gravely recorded that,

in an age of precocious maturities,

his own late spring showed no bud

nor blossom. Yet he had already written

the "Nativity Ode," and had composed, or

was just about to write, the "Allegro"

and "Penseroso." Three years later he

wrote the Masque of "Comus." It was

not until three more years had passed

that he allowed it to be published, and

even then with a cry of pain. Not

that he thought little of it, or of any-

thing he wrote. But even of his finest

work before "Paradise Lost" he

seemed to have felt that it was not good

enough for Milton to have written, for

his pride and self-confidence were like

those of his own fallen angel.

Then came a long gap of twenty years;

years filled with strenuous work for the

Commonwealth; and, just as that long,

strenuous self-education was complete,

just as the perfection for which he had

waited and worked so long was on the

point of attainment, he fell blind. It

may be that one of his biographers is

right in saying that his absorption in

the work of defending the Common-

wealth by his pen was the result of an

error of judgment. It was, at any rate,

the cause of an act which entitles him

to rank as an hero among men of letters.

He knew that if he continued his work

as Latin Secretary, he would lose his

sight, yet he went on, saying that his

eyesight was of no value if he could not

use it in the service of the State.

Milton was a man and a patriot; had

he not been, he would not have been so

great a poet. When we look at his

earlier manuscripts with all their er-

asures and corrections, we may well con-

sider what "Paradise Lost" would have

been if he had been able to give to it

the unexhausted powers of his maturity.

Composed in darkness, preserved in

memory, dictated in fragments, it is

really one of the most astonishing of all

the products of his high genius, guided

as it was by his own unconquerable will.

In the fine and just words of Dr. Quincy,

"Paradise Lost" was a book among

books, not a poem among poems,

but a central force among books.

It has been said that an understanding

of MILTON is one of the rewards of a

liberal education, and he has been called

the pedant's poet, probably because of

the praise of men who regard it as the

great advantage of the study of the

classics that they are able to laugh at

the profane vulgar. It is true that

through his classical allusions and con-

structions. MILTON has almost as many

difficult passages as Browning; but the

most illuminating effect of Milton's

writing is that he gives his readers an

idea of one side of the works of anti-

quity, of their power and dignity and

charm, which can never be conveyed by

translations. As a literary artist he takes

rank in the splendid circle of Sophocles

and Virgil.

Dr. Mackay, Professor of Poetry at

Oxford, at the Tercentenary celebration

remarked:—The best of Milton's

contemporaries was to civilise Eng-

lish poetry, to establish it as part

of the great republic of letters, to

make it capable of conveying and in-

terpreting the great intellectual move-



MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1908.

## THE AMERICAN FLEET.

## A DISGRACEFUL INCIDENT.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters via Bombay.)

LONDON, August 16. A crowd collected at Auckland and maintained a very threatening attitude towards the American Fleet, while the patrol were gathering in a few stragglers, because the patrol handled the sailors roughly.

The patrol were obliged to draw their revolvers but the police eventually drove the crowd, which had grown in numbers, back and escorted the patrol to the wharf.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT ORDERS SURRENDER.

## OF NATIVE EDITOR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 17. The British Government have ordered the Consul-General at Seoul, to surrender Tang Ki Tak, the editor of the *Dai Han Mai*, the native paper published in conjunction with the *Korea Daily News*, of which Mr. E. T. Bethell was the editor.

Tang Ki Tak took refuge in Mr. Bethell's house.

[Tang Ki Tak is accused of misappropriating money subscribed by the public towards paying off Korea's debt to Japan. This fund was collected through the medium of his paper.—R., C.M.]

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, August 14.

The *Times* St. Petersburg correspondent says that Russia and Japan are about to begin negotiations with a view to concluding an agreement for the mutual protection of seal and other fisheries in the Western Pacific, the subject being broached by Count Komura while recently discussing with M. Tolstoy, the development of Russo-Japanese relations.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

LONDON, August 14.

Mr. Lloyd-George in an interview published in the *New Free Press* is reported to have said that he is convinced an Anglo-German entente is the only means by which the tension now oppressing all Europe can be brought to an end.

## TURKEY.

LONDON, August 14.

The preliminary work of reform in Turkey is progressing. The salaries of overpaid officials which are being reduced, and their exaggerated notions of the new regime, have led to preposterous strikes among workmen, which the "Young Turks" have suppressed.

Crime in Constantinople has already decreased by 92 per cent.

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The *Times* St. Petersburg correspondent states that the Russian Ambassador at Tokyo has been instructed to negotiate a seal fisheries agreement with Japan which will take the form of that country's accession to the Russian conventions with Great Britain and America, the object of which is to save the seals from extermination.

Newfoundland has consented to a renewal of the modus vivendi with America for one year.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

LONDON, August 14.

Rt. Hon. Sir E. Goschen G.C.V.O. British Ambassador at Vienna, has been appointed Ambassador at Berlin, the arrangement having been made at the meeting of the monarchs at Cronberg.

## QUEEN WILHELMINA.

LONDON, August 15.

It is announced that Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands is pregnant.

## THE AMERICAN FLEET.

LONDON, August 15.

Telegrams from Auckland-New Zealand, report the departure of the

American fleet from that port bound for Sydney.

## BALLOON DISASTER.

LONDON, August 15.

At the Franco-British Exhibition the balloon "American," in charge of Captain Lovelace, while in course of inflation, exploded, causing a huge flame.

Captain Lovelace's girl secretary was incinerated, and six others, including Captain Lovelace, injured. The exhibition shook as though there had been an earthquake.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

[FROM THE "S.C. DAILY NEWS"]

## SHIPPING DISASTERS.

TOKYO, August 9. The Bankoku Maru, on her way from Hokkaido to Yokohama with a full cargo of coal, encountered on Friday a terrific storm and sank. Twenty-eight of her crew were drowned; the Captain and eleven others were saved, but all have received injuries.

[The Bankoku Maru, 240 tons, built in 1873 at Newcastle, was owned by the Ojima Kisen Goshi Kaisha.]

Twenty bodies have been recovered from the Bankoku Maru, which is a complete wreck.

The Kamakura Maru is ashore in the Suez Canal. It is not expected that she will interfere with the traffic before being refloated. Her hull is undamaged.

## CONTINUANCE OF UNREST IN KOREA.

TOKYO, August 8. The rioters in Korea have killed eleven Japanese laborers at Andong in the north-eastern Korea.

Two hundred bandits have detained over ten Korean fishing vessels near Chemulpo.

Another Japanese paper in Seoul has been suspended.

## THE INTERNATIONAL OPIUM CONFERENCE.

TOKYO, August 10.

The Japanese Commissioners to the International Opium Conference to be held in Shanghai next January were appointed today. They are: Mr. T. Miyake, formerly of the Japanese Legation at Washington; Dr. T. Miyake, Pharmacological Expert to the Home Office; Dr. Tokaki, Medical Expert to the Home Office; and Dr. T. Miyake, Medical Expert to the Home Office.

## THE YUNNAN REVOLUTION.

TOKYO, August 11.

Hoang Hsing, a prominent Chinese revolutionary leader, on his arrival here via Singapore and Hongkong has been interviewed and said that the uprising in Yunnan was only intended to direct attention from a contemplated outbreak in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, which, however, was not realized.

He attributes the failure of the revolutionaries in Yunnan to scarcity of provisions, owing to the French prohibition against provisions being supplied to China, and to lack of ammunition and to the enormous cost of the revolutionary movement.

Hoang Hsing professes north China as a future seat of revolutionary movement, and South China, which he says is too far from the Central Government.

## INTERNAL CONDITIONS AND JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

TOKYO, August 12.

Some papers allege that the new Cabinet intends to negotiate with Great Britain and Russia a new agreement for the preservation of tranquillity in China in view of the necessity for Japan of maintaining her finances and retrenching in regard to military expenditure.

This statement, however, is declared in authoritative circles to be without foundation. It is added that while formerly China, Japan will try to utilize the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and her other agreements, and will adhere to the concept of the Powers in the Far East. Moreover she hopes to stifle that concept for the welfare of China and for the common interests of the Powers.

The first Japanese Consul to Java has been appointed at Batavia in accordance with a special Consular Convention between Holland and Japan.

## CHIENTAO.

TOKYO, August 12.

The Chinese authorities at Chientao have decided to discontinue the embargo on cereals. As a result of this decision the negotiations with Japan have been resumed and in view of the recent rains all fears on the part of China of a possible famine have been removed.

## [FROM THE "CARLETON AMERICAN"]

## BISHOP HENDRICKS LAUDS FILIPINOS.

BOSTON, August 12.

Before a great gathering in Faneuil Hall, to-night, assembled under the auspices of the Boston Catholic Federation, Most Rev. Dr. Hendricks, Bishop of Cebu, spoke on the propagation of Catholicism in the Orient and in eloquent language warmly lauded the Filipino people. Bishop Hendricks pointed to their loyalty to the old faith as a proof conclusive of their native worth, and of the value of the uneducated and uncultured people in many of the islands, and prophesied that with the introduction of modern American methods the farm products of the Philippines would open the eyes of the world to their worth.

## A STUBBORN DISEASE.

RHEUMATISM is considered by the medical men to be the most stubborn disease there is to combat, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has a remarkable power over it. One application will give relief. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

## AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

## Application For Directions.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, at the Bankruptcy Court, this morning.

Mr. R. F. C. Master, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master, representing the trustee in bankruptcy, of A. H. Rennie, deceased, applied for directions with regard to the payment of certain costs incurred by Mrs. A. H. Rennie to Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master, before the estate actually went into bankruptcy. There had been an affidavit filed by the trustee setting forth the facts desired by his Lordship. Certain sections were committed immediately after Mr. Rennie's death and costs were incurred in order to protect the estate.

His Lordship—Can you give any authority?

Mr. Master—The application partakes of the nature of an application for directions. Your Lordship has power to give directions to a trustee under the Bankruptcy Ordinance.

His Lordship—I don't see why you call it directions.

Mr. Master—It is directions that we may pay costs. There is no committee of inspection, and where there is no such committee the trustee can apply to the court to obtain the consent which the committee had power to give.

His Lordship—Can you mention a similar case?

Mr. Master—I don't know a similar case. It is an extraordinary case. Undoubtedly your Lordship has power to give directions to a trustee to make certain payments.

His Lordship—The actions were brought against Mrs. Rennie as executor?

Mr. Master—Yes. No one but the Chartered Bank got any priority.

His Lordship—It seems to me an important principle is involved, though I can see it seems to be right.

Mr. Master—The cost had to be incurred otherwise certain persons might have got priority. The actions had to be defended.

His Lordship—I think I had better have a formal report from the trustee.

The case was adjourned.

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## NANNING NOTES.

On August 13, 1908.

The new steamer *Yon Tung* has arrived here on her maiden voyage. She was built at Wanchow by Mr. Barker, and the engines were fitted at Hongkong. She is a motor boat, costing \$14,000, drawing only 18 inches of water and can make the trip up river (350 miles) from Wanchow in 2 days! There is ample accommodation for Chinese passengers as well as cargo, and a roomy ladies' cabin with every modern convenience.

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## SPORTING.

## LAWN BOWLS.

On Saturday afternoon at Kowloon, a lawn bowl match was played between the Police Recreation Club and the Kowloon Bowling Club. In the four rinks a side a very interesting game was witnessed and Kowloon eventually won by the narrow margin of seven shots. The scores were:—

KOWLOON.		POLICE.	
A. Nicholson	1	L. S. Pitt	1
R. Hunter	1	P. S. Wilson	1
A. H. Milroy	1	Insp. Ritchie	1
J. Ramsay	1	Insp. Cameron	1
W. Taylor	1	Insp. Hanson	1
D. Reith	1	Insp. Robertson	1
J. Menzies	1	Insp. Withers	1
W. J. Crawford	1	P. C. Ogil	1
D. Muir	1	C. Insp. Baker	1
T. Robertson	1	P. S. Kent	1
J. Henderson	1	Insp. McHardy	1
T. Skinner	1	P. C. Ball	1
(skip).....	22	L. S. (22) Watt	1
P. C. Ball	1	P. C. McLennan	1
G. L. Duncan	1	P. S. (22) Watt	1
G. L. Russell	1	(skip).....	19
A. Ramsay	1		
(skip).....	18		
	78		71

## Interport Polo.

A very hearty send-off was accorded the members of the Shanghai Polo team who left by the Empress liner for Shanghai on Saturday afternoon. Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., very kindly placed the steam launch *Ewo* at their disposal, and the Indian pipers rendered several Scotch airs as the team embarked. Cheers were also given for the departing guests. His Excellency, the Governor, was represented by Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, private Secretary.

## Cricket.

CHEFOO T. H.M.S. KING ALFRED.

Chefoo cricket eleven have played a match against a team from H.M.S. King Alfred, which vessel was recently at Hongkong.

This match caused some considerable excitement among the N. C. Daily News, and the King Alfred's win was in a large measure due to the excellent batting of Commander Lewis, Haddon and Lockhart. Chefoo had to take the field first, which did not improve their prospects, as the day was very hot. However, Twissie, Johnson, Raymont and Tovey were dismissed cheaply, the four wickets only realizing 30 runs, but when Commander Lewis and Haddon became associated runs came more freely. Commander Lewis played steadily, careful cricket and was dismissed after he had scored 85, by a splendid catch at short leg by Parker. Haddon's 44 was mainly composed of high drives, and Lockhart's exhibition of free cricket was much admired. Chefoo failed to get within 120 runs of the King Alfred's total, the only scores worthy of mention being—Lt. Jones 15, the Rev. H. Lewis 17, Basindell 18 and McCarthy 14. Lieut. Jones, for Chefoo, and Raymont, for the King Alfred, met with the most success with the ball. The scores were:—

H. M. S. KING ALFRED.		CHEFOO.	
Twissie, b. Le Jones	0	McCarthy, b. Le Jones	0
Johnson, b. Billings	0	Raymont, b. Le Jones	0
Tovey, c. Lindsay, b. Basindell	0	Basindell, b. Le Jones	0
Raymont, b. Billings	0	Lewis, c. Parker, b. Basindell	85
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Haddon, b. Curshaw	44	Lockhart, b. Le Jones	51
Lockhart, b. Le Jones	51	Edwards, b. Le Jones	7
Edwards, b. Le Jones	7	Martin, c. Basindell, b. Le Jones	0
Janvin, b. Curshaw	14	Janvin, b. Curshaw	14
Hamilton, not out	3	Hamilton, not out	3
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The best result was obtained by F. Saunders (A.B.), with 21 rounds and 16 hits. Two other runs made 16 hits. H.M.S. Handy: 12 pr. 11 rounds 11 hits.

B. Thomas (A.B.) fired 17 rounds and made 16 hits.

E. Hales (A.B.) had the best record with 17 rounds and 16 hits.

H.M.S. Viango 12 pr. 13 rounds 13 hits.

The test result was obtained by Kane (A.B.) with 16 hits out of 18 rounds.

H.M.S. Kane 12 pr. 12 rounds 7 hits.

W. Bedman (A.B.) made 14 hits out of 16 rounds.

The Annual Regatta.

Whilst the Fleet has been busy practicing and preparing for the coming tests, and there have been numerous drills, sport has been by no means neglected. The annual regatta, which took place at the end of July gave rise to much friendly rivalry among the Fleet. The Fleet carried off premier honours with six firsts out of twenty events. The results were:—

Ship	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Points
H. M. S. Flora	6	3	5	23
H. M. S. Monmouth	3	5	3	23
H. M. S. Kent	4	2	5	21
H. M. S. Bedford	3	4	3	20

H. M. S. King Alfred won the Jackson's Challenge Cup in the All Cones' Race, and the Armitage Challenge Cup for Heavy Weight, and the Edred Cup for (Officers) Skiffs. H. M. S. Bedford won the Captain's Challenge Cup for fourteen oared cutters, and H. M. S. Kent won the Chefoo Challenge Cup (large) for two oared cutters, and H. M. S. Kent won the Chefoo Challenge Cup (small) for whalers.

In the duty races which took place on August 3 the results were:—

Ship	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Points
H. M. S. Bedford	1	1	1	6
H. M. S. Kent	1	1	0	5
H. M. S. Flora	1	0	1	4
H. M. S. Monmouth	0	1	0	2
H. M. S. King Alfred	0	1	0	2

The sailing races of the Fleet take place this month.

Boxing.

The week before last a three days' boxing tournament was held in the Queen's Hall, Whitehall. The Hall was crowded every night, especially on the Saturday, when the Captain and Officers of most of the ships were present to witness the final rounds, the results of which were:—

Bantam Weight: Harrison (Monmouth) beat Parsons (King Alfred).

Feather Weight: Shuter (King Alfred) beat Atkins (Kent).

Light Weight: Lemon (Kent) beat Kelly (King Alfred).

Middle Weight: Garlick (King Alfred) beat Tully (Flora).

Heavy Weight: McFadden (King Alfred) beat Grant (Kent).

After awarding prizes and paying expenses, a balance of \$90 was forwarded to the Treasurer



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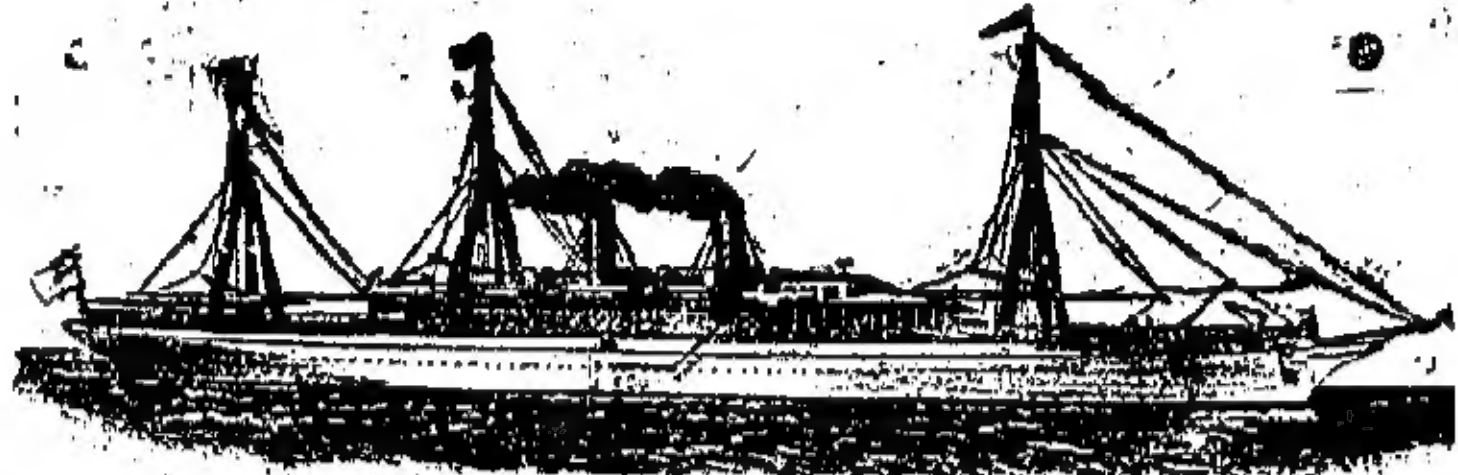
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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

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## A STRANGE DRUG.

Hachesh, that strange drug which has given our language its word "assassin" is a man so frenzied by the drug that he accomplishes murder in a manner akin to the use of opium by the Chinese.

It is the product of a plant grown in large quantities in the Peloponnese (Southern Greece) in the district about Tripolita.

The plant grows to a height of about four feet, and its branches are thickly covered with small leaves and studded with tiny seeds.

The entire plant stalk and branches, is cut within a few inches of the root and laid out in the sun to dry. The branches are then rubbed to separate the seeds, which constitute the drug. The drug has the power of inducing sleep and producing pleasant and fantastic dreams. Continued use of hachesh renders its devotees wild and reckless and results in a complete wreck of their mental and physical constitution.

For this reason the Egyptian government prohibited the importation of the drug and entered into a convention with Greece to prevent its exportation from there to Egypt, where the consumers of hachesh are very numerous. The drug is practically never used in Greece, but is now exported to the various parts in England, Austria, France and Italy, and from there much, no doubt, ultimately finds its way to Egypt.

Ready for Her Work. "Dear," said the caller, with a smile, to the little girl who occupied the study whilst her father, an eminent literary man, was at dinner.

"I suppose you assist your father by entertaining the boys?" "Yes, sir," replied the little girl, gravely, "please by seated?"

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## HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

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## Butcher Meat.

Beef, whole and prime cut—Malaya Pa... 18

Corned—Ham Ngau Yek... 18

Roast—Sole... 18

Dressed—Naga Lam... 18

Soup—Tong Yuk... 18

Steak—Naga Yek Pa... 18

Cured—Naga Lau Shio... 28

Sausages—Naga Chang... 28

Hullo's Brain... 50

Tongue—Naga... 50

Corned—Ham Ngau Li... 58

Head—Naga Tan... 80

Heart—Naga Sam... 12

Lump—Naga Kim... 18

Feet—Naga Kerk... 18



